IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

ALISON ENDICOTT-QUINONES, Guardian ad Litem, on behalf of A.D., R.B., E.B., and M.B., Minor children,

Plaintiffs,

v. Cause No: 21-cv-00368 KG-JHR

PATRICIA GARZA, in her individual And official capacity, REBECCA LIGGETT, In her individual and official capacity; BRENDA SALDANA, in her individual and official capacity; NEW MEXICO CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES DEPARTMENT; And DOES 1-50.

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE PAGE LIMIT FOR THEIR RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

Plaintiffs, by and through their Counsel of Record, Benjamin Gubernick, Todd Bullion, Robert J. Gorence and Jason Bowles, hereby moves for an extension of the 24-page limit for responses provided for in Local Rule of Civil Procedure 7.5. Plaintiffs' response to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss will be approximately 6 pages over the limit. In support of this Motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

- 1. This is a legally complicated case.
- 2. Plaintiffs cannot adequately brief their response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss in only 24-pages.
- 3. Undersigned counsel contacted counsel for the Defendants, James Grubel, and he does not oppose the relief requested in this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court extend the 24-page limit by 6 pages to 30 pages for Plaintiffs' response to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 30th day of September, 2021, I filed the foregoing electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system, which caused the following counsel to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing:

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